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RAILWAYS
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NEW RAILWAY LINE FROM BARHAJ TO DOHARIGHAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey to construct a new railway line from Barhaj to Doharighat;

(b) if so, that details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress made so far in this work; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A survey for construction of a new line from Barhaj to Faizabad via Doharighat was completed in the year 2006-07. As per survey report, the cost of construction of 194 Kms. long line was assessed as Rs. 782 crore with the rate of return (-) 6.06%. The work could not be taken up due to its un-remunerative nature, heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources.